

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Phone 618-576-2628

P.O. Box C, Hardin IL 62047

/W/Th 8:30-3

www.sfacalhoun.com



Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, May 11

8:00 am Meppen—Darleen Twichell

9:30 am Hardin—Decd. Priests of the Diocese

5:00 pm Hardin—For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Sue Lorschach

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Mary Kronable

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin—For the People

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People

9:30 am Nursing Home— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Memorial Association

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Susie Kress (m. mind)

4:00 pm Kampsville—Marvin Breden

6:30 pm Brussels— Bob Kirn

Next Sunday, May 18

8:00 am Meppen—Catherine Wallendorf (1 year anniversary)

9:30 am Hardin—Norbert Godar, Sr.

5:00 pm Hardin—No Mass

Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	Meppen
Monday	6:30-6:45 AM	Hardin
Tuesday	5:30-5:45 PM	Meppen
Wednesday	8:00-8:15 AM	Hardin
Thursday	6:30-6:45 AM	Hardin
Friday	8:00-8:15 AM	Brussels
Saturday	3:15-3:30 PM	Kampsville
	5:45-6:00 PM	Brussels

Parish Staff & Boards

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Office Mgr./bookkeeper—Sarah Kinder,

skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org

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Finance Council—2nd Tuesday @ 8 pm; JoAnn Kiel

Pastoral Council—2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm; Joyce Vogel

St. Francis—618-576-2628;

Office Mgr.—M. Carmody, mcarmody@sfacalhoun.com

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PSR Coordinator— Kate Sievers

Finance Council—3rd Tues @ 8 pm; B. Vacca, 314-608-9302

Pastoral Council—3rd Tues; 7 pm; Dick Lieber, 217-320-8792

The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

Parish Membership—Call or stop by either parish office. For St. Francis of Assisi, you may visit www.sfacalhoun.com.

Matrimony—Please contact the office at least 9 months prior to the anticipated date. One person in the couple must be a registered parishioner and a practicing Catholic.

Baptisms—Baptisms may be celebrated after Mass any Sunday of the year and should occur within a month of birth. Prior to your child's birth, both parents must call 883-2400 to register & attend our Baptism Program before the baptism. These are held every other month, with the next one on *Thu., 7/10, at 6:30pm, St. Mary Hall.*

Anointing of the Sick/Home Visits—If you or a loved one is in need of this sacrament or would like a visit and Holy Communion, please contact the church office or Fr. Roberts.

Eucharistic Adoration—Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Barbara's Church in Batchtown on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please contact Lisa Vogel at 618-883-2200.

PSR—We meet on Wednesday evenings, 6-7:15pm. If you are new, we welcome you to call or stop by either office.

Grief Support on Wednesdays @ 6pm, St. Norbert office.

Please Pray for the Sick

Names will remain on the *Pray for the Sick* list for 12 weeks then are automatically deleted. To be included on this list, contact either parish office by phone or email.

Jim Hughart (3)	Deb Stumpf (6)
Debbie Clendenny (1)	Gary Gress (4)
Elda Hayn (1)	Ron Herren (3)
Cindy Sievers (1)	Mary Ann Gress (2)
Vernon Stumpf (10)	Larry Bimslager (3)
Carlos Williams (10)	
Julie Pohlman (8)	
Tom Yates (8)	

Looking Ahead

May 13—BT Joint leadership mtg in Meppen @7pm

May 13—6:00. St. Anselm Altar Society meeting in hall

May 15—6:30, SN School 8th grade graduation

May 16—6:30, SM School 8th grade graduation

May 17—cooking chickens @ St. Joseph at 6am

May 20—No SFA PC or FC meetings

June 2-4 – Art Camp @ St. Norbert School from 9-Noon

July 19—Koinonia Community Mass & Potluck @ 4

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Announcements

SFA Dinner Auction Results are in!! Total Income received \$55,163.00 less expenses of \$2,914.73 gives the parish a profit of \$52,248.27! Great job everyone! **St. Joseph's** will be cooking chickens May 17 starting at 6:00 am. Please come out to help as a lot of help is needed.

SFA Debt Reduction: \$940 was generously given via our envelopes recently. Thank you to all! As we get closer to rolling out the Capital Campaign, more details will be included on our debt owed to the diocese.

Expanded bulletin: for more content, get the bulletin online at sfacalhoun.com or contact the Hardin office to provide your email and have it sent to your inbox each week in color with more inserts!

SFA envelope changes: You will see fewer Sister Parish envelopes and more St. Vincent de Paul envelopes. We encourage giving to both yet wanted to even things out a bit, especially in light of SVDP losing some significant funding.

Mass intentions for 2026—call your parish office to schedule. SFA has many openings for weekday and some weekend Masses. Forms for your convenience are on the St. Norbert bulletin board, but feel free to call as well!

Your Action Needed – Legislation that will legalize physician assisted suicide in Illinois has been moving at the Illinois Statehouse. Final votes could be taken up this month. Please contact your state representative and state senator urging them to vote No. You can find who your legislators are and information on the legislation at the Catholic Conference of Illinois website: ilcatholic.org.

The Curia (diocesan office) is Hiring! – The Diocesan Curia is hiring 4 full-time positions. They are a Maintenance and Groundskeeper, Database and Parish Service Administrator, Diocesan Liaison and Advocate, and Executive Secretary. If you know anyone who has these skill sets and is interested, please direct them to dio.org/careers.

Attention college students! Take your faith with you to school! The Newman community at your school would love to connect with you and help you continue your faith journey while away at college. To find out more about the Newman program at your school, visit newmanministry.com/.

Project Rachel: Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Blessed Trinity Parish

Catholic Parishes of Calhoun County

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SANCTUARY LIGHTS



The votive intentions for the week of May 11
St. Joseph—Deceased Mothers of the Parish
St. Mary (a)—Ray & Gertie Cappel
St. Norbert—Jason, Mary & Laura Sagez

4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

Resources for Women

- *Abiding Together* Podcast
- endowgroups.org—be inspired by like-minded women and the wisdom the Church
- blessedishe.net—"The community we're building is deeper than friendship. We desire to vulnerably share who we are and what God has done in our lives so that you can, too. It's not about us, it's all about Him."
- Wellreadmom.com—A Catholic group not just for moms! "We hope to deepen the awareness of meaning hidden in each woman's daily life, elevate the cultural conversation, and revitalize reading literature from books."

Stewardship of Treasure April 27, 2025

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 50 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,311.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$ (1,401.00)
YTD	\$ 160,828.80	\$ 159,616.00	\$ 1,212.80
School	\$ -		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 71* of 184)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,379.52	\$ 4,192.00	\$ 1,187.52
YTD	\$ 179,530.75	\$ 180,256.00	\$ (725.25)
STF	\$ 270.00		

* Includes April online



Be Part of Something Universal

Experience World Youth Day

Interested in attending World Youth Day in South Korea in 2027?

Connect with us!



If you have interest in attending World Youth Day, connect with the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois! Father Zach Samples is the lead organizer for a diocesan pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea in 2027. Go to dio.org/wyd or scan the QR Code for more information and fill out the interest form.



For more information:

dio.org/wyd or scan the QR code

SCAN ME



SAINT LOUIS
PRIORY SCHOOL

SUMMER LANGUAGE COURSES

JUNE 23-27, 2025

Saint Louis Priory School is delighted to offer the following intensive language courses for adults this summer. Ideal for those seeking a new skill or reviving an old passion, in or preparing for Christian ministry, expanding language skills for work, travel, or simply an opportunity to meet new and like-minded people. All abilities and backgrounds are welcome.

COURSE OPTIONS

Latin

Beginner Latin

Intermediate Latin

New Testament Greek

Beginner Greek

Intermediate Greek

Spanish

Beginner Spanish

Intermediate Spanish

FEATURES

- Small and personal class sizes for a rewarding experience
- Saint Louis Priory School teachers with advanced degrees
- Intensive (5) 50-minute classes per day (1,250 minutes of instruction)
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Monday through Friday with one hour for lunch
- No formal examination or test at end of the course
- Freshly prepared lunch (hot and cold choices)
- Social events with drinks and food on Monday and Friday
- All learning materials and refreshments included
- Stunning 150-acre campus with modern facilities and active monastery
- Daily Mass and prayer (optional) at 5:30 p.m.

✓ COST: \$600

✓ REGISTER BY 5/30/25

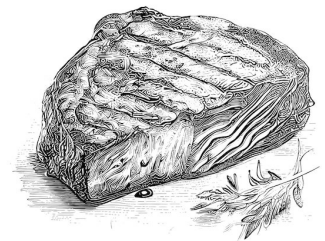
✓ QUESTIONS? Email Josh
Dixon at jdixon@priory.org



**LIMITED SPACES!
SIGN UP TODAY!**



Carlinville Catholic Charities Beef Raffle 2025 Annual Fundraiser – Carlinville Catholic Charities is selling tickets for a Beef Raffle fundraiser for the opportunity to win 100 pounds of beef. Tickets will be sold at \$10 each or 3 for \$20 and can be purchased online at cc.dio.org/events/carlinville-beef-raffle, the Carlinville Catholic Charities Area Office, the Catholic Charities Thrift Shop located at the Carlinville Plaza, or from any Carlinville Board Member. Proceeds from the raffle fundraiser will go towards Carlinville Catholic Charities. The drawing will take place on Monday, June 30th at 4:00 p.m. at Carlinville Catholic Charities at 525



Summer Immersion Experience with Dominican Sisters in Chicago – Single Catholic women ages 18 – 45 are invited to participate in the Dominican Sisters' Service Immersion Experience in Chicago. This unique opportunity allows participants to engage deeply with the mission and ministry of the Dominican Sisters while serving the local community and discerning their own path in faith and service. The event is scheduled for June 21-25, 2025. Participants will have opportunities for prayer, reflection, hands-on service, and conversation about vocation and Gospel justice. Participants will walk alongside the Dominican Sisters, gaining firsthand insight into their charism of prayer, preaching, community life, and service. Complete the interest form at springfieldop.org/summer. Facilitated by several congregations of U.S.-based Dominican Sisters. For more information call Sister Denise Glazik, OP, at 217-787-0481.



OPERATION: BEACH LANDING

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GENERATION SAVED THE
WORLD FROM TYRANNY IN
EUROPE.**

**THIS SUMMER, GATHER YOUR
SQUAD OF FOUR (AGES 7 AND
UP) AND LEARN WHAT IT
TAKES TO COMBAT THE
TYRANNY OF EVIL IN YOUR
MIDST.**

**TRAINING MODULES
INCLUDE: BOAT NAVIGATION,
GEL BLASTER
MARKSMANSHIP, AND ROPE
SCALING.**



**FRIDAY JUNE 6, 2025
LSCA
1674 LICK CREEK LANE
CHATHAM, IL 62629**

**SIGN UP FOR A 2 HR. TIME SLOT AT
MERCYTREEADVENTURES.ORG
COST: \$250.00**

Prayer for the Conclave

O Holy Spirit, Heavenly King, Comforter, the Spirit of Truth,
present in all places and filling all things,
come and abide in the hearts and minds of the Cardinals
of the Holy Roman Church who are gathered
for the election of a new Roman Pontiff.

In choosing a new successor of Peter and a new Vicar of Christ,
may no error infect their judgments,
may no worldly motivation stifle their freedom,
and may no fear overcome their love for the holy and spotless Bride of Christ.

Send Saint Michael, the prince of the armies of heaven
to drive far from them the Evil One and his forces
who continually assail the Holy See and her children.
May his powerful intercession cast into hell all enemies
who trouble the peace of the Church and of the Conclave of Election.
And then may the great Archangel cry out in a song of victory over all our foes
"Habemus Papam — We have a Pope! Viva il Papa — Long live the Pope!"
Amen.

Composed by a confrere of St. Michael's Abbey

SFA/BT Parish Catechists:

Are you interested in a retreat with fellow catechists from our diocese? These would be held in Springfield. For more information on the following tentative dates, call Maria Carmody in Hardin at 618-576-2628:

November 8, 2025

March 21, 2026

We have an App for SFA parish!

Download it and enter the parish code: sfacalhoun



Camp Invention
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Give your child a summer experience that builds confidence, imagination and STEM learning! In this year's exciting new program, campers team up with friends to explore open-ended challenges that are led by local, qualified educators and full of hands-on fun.

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Register at INVENT.ORG/CAMP or 815-498-4025

Grades: 1st - 6th
Location: St. Francis School
412 G State St, Jerseyville, IL 62503
Dates: June 9 - 13, 2025
Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$275 (before discount) | Less than \$9 per hour!
Payment Plans Available
Camp Director: Joan Dougherty | joan.dougherty@sfhg.org | 815-498-4025

"Both of my children have loved attending Camp Invention the past two summers! Engaging educational activities that keep them interested and encourage creativity."
- Amber K., Parent of Camper

Other dates/times available for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.

Camp Invention is a nonprofit program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

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Walter Family Foundation



MEAT RAFFLE

1st Prize - ¼ Beef and Freezer

2nd Prize - ½ Hog

3rd Prize - \$100

Donation: \$10 Per Ticket or 3 for \$20

Drawing: Saturday, August 16, 2025
 Winner need not be present to win
 Proceeds Benefit: Keeping St. Anselm Open

Tickets Available at the Back of SFA Churches,
 Church Office, Kampsville Legion,
 or Venmo @S-Francis-5

St. Mary School News

618-883-2124/www.stmarysbrussels.org

Advisory Board meets 4th Tues. @ 7pm
 Becky Lorts, thesmsprincipal@gmail.com

- 5/15 - 8th Grade Last Day & Party
- 5/16 - 8th Grade Graduation @ 6:30pm
- 5/21 - PreK Graduation @ 10am
- 5/22 - Last Day of School - Field Day & 2pm Dismissal

St. Norbert School News

618-576-2514

Advisory Board—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm
 Principal—Cindy Klocke, cklocke@snsnwolves.com

- 5/12 – 8th Grade Field Trip
- 5/15 – 8th Grade Graduation
- 5/20 – Last Day of School, 1:15 Dismiss
- 6/2-6/4 – Art Camp from 9-Noon

Prayer for Mothers

O God, who entered our world through the Blessed Virgin Mary, bless the women who gave us life and fed and filled us with their love and understanding.

Grant all mothers patience to put up with pettiness,
 mercy to forgive mistakes,
 wisdom to overcome weakness,
 strength to survive difficulties,
 humor to lighten heavy loads,
 and happiness all their days.

For words unspoken or unkind
 for missed opportunities
 for failing to help or hear
 forgive us our faults
 O Lord.

Into Your hands we commend
 the souls of mothers no longer with us
 and the health and wellbeing
 of mothers young and old
 through and with whom
 we continue to enjoy and share
 the miracle of life. Amen.

Father Joseph Veneroso, M.M.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES					
	4:00 pm 5/17 Kampsville	8:00 pm 5/17 Brussels	8:00 am 5/18 Meppen	9:30am 5/18 Hardin	5:00pm 5/18 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Lacy & Riley Pohlman John Paul Vogel	Abby Johnes Allie Franke Conley Klocke	Drew Wickenhauser Gus Brannan Payton Kaufmann	Volunteers
Lector:	Jamie Bailey	Julie Kulp	Denise Bick	Alan Shofner	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Bill Klunk Devin Hayn	Darren Kulp Don Moennig	Carl & Aaron Kiel	Roger Hagen Garrett Hagen	Volunteers
Offertory:		Darren Kulp Family	Aaron Kiel Family	Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	John Baltisberger	Wayne Vogel	JoAnn Kiel	Carrie Baalman	

2025 Memorial Association

Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Paul Baalman
 Lowell, Jim, and Mary Bailey
 Ralph, Opal & Danny Becker
 Henry & Rose M. Behrens
 Peter, Jr. & Anna Behrens Family
 Peter & Susanna Behrens Family
 Kenny Bick
 Lawrence and Sally Bick Family
 Joe, Bev, & Mark Bowers
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 Marvin & Violet Breden
 Henry & Virginia Burch
 Ray & Gertie Cappel
 Hubert & Margie Devine & Janice S.
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 Ed & Emma Flanigan & Norbert Tepen
 Lawrence & Emma Flanigan
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 Joseph P. Friedel
 Wayne & Roseann Friedel
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 Cletus & Esther German Family
 Bill & Irene Godar Family
 Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family
 Paul & Theresa Godar & Family
 Johanna, Norbert Jr, Sr, Todd Gotway

Bud Gress
 Jon J Kinder & Jacob Hagen
 Henry, Mary, & Laura Hagen
 LeRoy, Bret and Tim Hagen
 Auborn L. Hager
 Oscar F. Haug
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington
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 Al Hillen
 Clem & Irene Hillen
 Pete, Dolores & Randy Hillen
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 Sandy Kiel
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 Tom Lorschbach
 Jim Macauley
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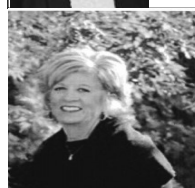
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